

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, CY  
SUBJECT: FCIA CLAIM NO. PM-12, PM-13/CMR-146 INGERSOLL RAND  
T-4 DRILLMASTER

REF: (A) 77 NICOSIA 2103 (B) 77 STATE 197775

1. DCM DISCUSSED SUBJECT DRILLING RIG WITH "TFSC"  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS CELIK JANUARY 26.  
AS RESULT CELIK WROTE TO DCM FEBRUARY 10, REFERRED TO EARLIER  
DISCUSSION AND SAID TFSC WILLING PAY 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS  
FOR RIG.

2. TEXT CELIK'S LETTER FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT.

AS IS KNOWN THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION WAS FOUND ABANDONED,  
AND WHEN IT CAME INTO THE POSSESSION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT  
AUTHORITIES IT WAS IN A NON-OPERATIONAL CONDITION, WITH  
VARIOUS PARTS OF IT MISSING OR DAMAGED. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT  
OUR INTENTION TO ATTRIBUTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS TO ANY  
PARTY, WE BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN  
CONSIDERING THE VALUE OF THE MACHINE AND THE DATE OF THE  
COMMENCEMENT OF INTEREST.

A RECENT REPORT PREPARED BY EXPERTS FROM OUR GEOLOGY  
AND MINES DEPARTMENT HAS ESTIMATED THE VALUE OF THE MACHINE  
AT \$50,000 AS ON 1 MARCH 1977, THE DATE ON WHICH IT CAME  
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INTO OUR POSSESSION. WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THIS AMOUNT  
AS THE BASE PRICE, AND WE ARE OF THE BELIEF THAT INTEREST  
SHOULD BE CHARGED AS FROM THIS DATE. YOU WILL APPRECIATE  
THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO CHARGE INTEREST FOR THE PERIOD  
PRIOR TO THIS DATE, WHEN THE RIG WAS NEITHER UTILIZED NOR  
EVEN TAKEN POSSESSION OF BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES.  
END OF TEXT.

3. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISCUSS CELIK PROPOSAL WITH  
EXIM BANK ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.  
CRAWFORD

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